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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: TODA et al

Entitled: DRUG AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SAME

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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35 pages of specification and claims (including 16 numbered claims), and

1 sheets of accompanying drawing/s for Figures 1 - 1.

☒ Record the attached assignment to TFK Inc., Hyogo, Japan and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2000-40218	JAPAN	17 February 2000
PCT/JP01/01100		15 February 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

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☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/958,928, filed 3 January 2002, _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☐ The prior application is assigned to

☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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Basic Filing Fee		\$	770.00
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